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Senator Dixon
6217 Dirkson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dixon:

We are appalled that the United States has agreed to sell the Polish People's Republic 30,000 metric tons of butter and 30,000 tons of skimmed milk powder for $70 million. This can go to the Polish Chocolate Manufacturers.

The Blommer Chocolate Company would be delighted to purchase the 30,000 metric tons of butter currently selling at $1.80 per pound and 30,000 tons of skimmed milk powder currently selling at 93¢ per pound. Today's market value for the Blommer Chocolate Company is $180 million dollars.

Why must the United States manufacturer be penalized ?

About ten years ago the Chocolate Manufacturers of the United States used a large amount of the dairy butter surplus in chocolate. We were allowed to add 3% in all chocolate at an attractive price.

Truly yours,

THE BLOMMER CHOCOLATE COMPANY

Joseph W. Blommer
Vice President

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